

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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Attn: Applications Branch

Divisional of Serial No.: 09/265,841

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For: TRANSFER MOLDING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 29, 2001

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Abstract:

Please cancel the Abstract and replace with the Abstract attached herewith.

In the Specification:

Kindly amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/265,841, filed March

10, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--